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**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

DANIEL C. WESTGATE

### Selectmen

FRANK W. TRUE

J. DANIEL PORTER

FRED A. ROGERS

### Town Clerk

MORRIS G. PENNIMAN

### Town Treasurer

FRANK J. CHADBOURNE

### Tax Collector

EDWIN G. KENYON

### Supervisors of the Checklist

HAROLD W. CHELLIS

LOUIS E. SHIPMAN

HERBERT H. WILLIAMS

### School Board

GRISWOLD S. HAYWARD

EMMA J. WILLIAMS

ADDIE M. ROGERS

### Health Officer

ERNEST L. HUSE, M. D.

### Board of Health

FRANK W. TRUE

J. DANIEL PORTER

FRED A. ROGERS

### Library Trustees

CHLOE S. MILLER

LETTIE S. KENYON

MARION EASTMAN

### School District Treasurer

LETTIE S. KENYON

### Auditors

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN

ALBERT K. READ

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Plainfield, in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose a town clerk, three selectmen, treasurer, collector, one or more (not exceeding three) highway agents, prosecuting liquor agent, one library trustee for three years, one trustee of trust funds for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article II. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest and all other necessary expenses for the ensuing year.

Article III. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges above the amount required by law, for the ensuing year. *1000*

Article IV. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day. *20.00*

Article V. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Week. *50*

Article VI. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred dollars for the support of an annual free bed in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, also to appoint committees or make resolutions regarding the same. *600*

Article VII. To see if the town will vote to accept state highway aid for the ensuing year and raise \$400.00, the amount necessary in accepting the same. *400*

Article VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise \$250.00, the town proportion of the state aid maintenance fund for the state roads.



Article IX. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for an iron bridge to replace the wooden bridge near the Ralph Morgan place. 700

Article X. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eighty dollars for lighting Plainfield and Meriden village streets with electricity. 80

Article XI. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred fifty dollars for the purpose of improving five dangerous curves in highway, fifty dollars on each of the following: At top of hill near Alban Wood's; at curve near George Jenks'; Short's corner, so called, near Mrs. George French's; at curve between iron bridge and L. E. Shipman's; and at curve near the cottage owned by William H. Harte. 250

Article XII. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to improve the highway leading from Willis K. Daniels' to the Cornish town line, near Churchill's saw mill. 300

Article XIII. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

Article XIV. To see if the town will vote to grant a discount of 2 per cent on all 1917 taxes paid on or before the tenth day of July of the current year.

Article XV. To see what action the town will take in regard to providing more commodious quarters for the Plainfield library, and what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the same, (by request). 300

Article XVI. "To see if the town will vote to give its approval to the laying out of a fair proportion of the state road money on the highway leading from Plainfield to Meriden," (by petition).

Article XVII. To see what action the town will take in regard to exempting from taxation the Meriden Bird Sanctuary, (by request).

Article XVIII. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until the time of taking inventory.

Article XIX. To see what action the town will take in relation to report of town officers.

Article XX. To transact any other business that may properly come before the town meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd of February, 1917.

FRANK W. TRUE	}	Selectmen
J. DANIEL PORTER		of
FRED A. ROGERS		Plainfield

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

FRANK W. TRUE	}	Selectmen
J. DANIEL PORTER		of
FRED A. ROGERS		Plainfield



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

### INVENTORY OF TOWN TAKEN APRIL 1, 1916

Real Estate	\$585,162 00
Horses, 333	39,990 00
Mules, 4	500 00
Oxen, 68	5,935 00
Cows, 632	25,879 00
Neat, 195	6,979 00
Sheep, 528	2,419 00
Hogs, 12	185 00
Fowls, 200	150 00
Automobiles, 33	14,180 00
Portable saw mill, 1	400 00
Wood and lumber	8,095 00
Public funds	1,300 00
Stock in national banks	8,490 00
Money on hand	78,869 00
Stock in trade	8,250 00
Sumner Rapids	10,000 00
Electric light property	2,600 00
Meriden Water Co.	700 00
Machinery	400 00
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Total valuation for taxation	\$800,483 00
Exemptions granted to soldiers and their widows (not included above)	\$13,260 00
Polls, 262	524 00

### AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

State tax	\$1,357 50
County tax	1,900 38
Town tax	1,850 00
Highway tax	2,001 20
Highway tax, extra	800 00
State aid road	400 50



Maintenance state road	225 00
Iron bridge	700 00
Memorial Day	12 00
Hanover Hospital free bed	300 00
Foundation for extension of town hall at Plainfield Plain	300 00
Painting Meriden town hall	175 00
Electric lights for Meriden streets	40 00
Electric lights for Plainfield Plain streets	40 00
Forest fire equipment	60 00
School board	100 00
School tax by law	1,357 50
School tax, extra	2,900 00
Library tax	54 30
Percentage	599 45

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Total \$15,172 83

Poll tax book \$ 524 00

Property tax book 14,648 83

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\$15,172 83

Tax rate, \$1.83 on a hundred dollars.

## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 648 31
Total receipts during year	21,068 20

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\$21,716 60

### DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during year	\$20,777 67
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	938 93

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\$21,716 60

General liabilities Feb. 15, 1917 \$3,288 93

Trust fund liabilities 1,325 51

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\$4,614 44

Assets Feb. 15, 1917	2,478 68
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1917	\$2,135 76
Less trust fund liability	1,325 51
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	\$710 25
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1916	\$1,075 99
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1917	710 25
Decrease of balance against town	<hr/>
	\$365 74

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 648 31
Taxes from collector, interest, etc.	15,185 20
Savings bank tax	786 49
Literary fund	113 85
Railroad tax	57 28
School fund	605 63
County paupers	661 18
Dog licenses	186 10
Land rent	82 77
State highway construction	382 16
State highway maintenance	275 92
Interest on Burnap fund	110 00
Trustees on Rowell fund	2 00
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,500 00
Interest received from bank	2 15
Old bridge timber	5 00
Old window	50
Town hall timbers	3 50
Town halls	28 07
Money turned back on state road account	68 99
Fees of candidates at September Primary	11 00
Old bridge plank	50
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	\$21,716 60

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Town officers	\$488 75
School district officers	112 00



State road construction	1,606 01
State road maintenance	511 92
Highways and bridges	3,344 08
Iron bridge	794 65
Support of schools	5,198 99
County poor	687 97
Tramps	6 75
Librarians	50 00
Hanover hospital free bed	300 00
State tax	1,357 50
County tax	1,900 38
Interest on trust funds	265 99
Dog damages	42 50
Dog constable	12 00
Temporary loans and interest on same	2,599 97
Printing town reports	80 50
Library tax	* 54 30
Foundation for town hall addition	270 00
Labor and material painting Meriden town hall	100 80
Burial expense of unknown man found in Connecticut river	34 40
Road drag, 2 sets wheels, and road machine blades	53 15
Supervisors	120 00
Insurance	30 00
Counsel fees in Doyle case	150 00
Counsel fees for board of health	65 00
Counsel fees for school board	38 50
Hearse driver	38 50
Electric lights for Plain village	40 00
Old Home Week	50 00
Board of health expense in scarlet fever epidemic	70 13
Miscellaneous, as per Treasurer's report	312 93
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	\$20,777 67
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	938 93
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	\$21,716 60

# LIABILITIES

Outstanding notes and interest	\$2,130 48
Interest due on Westgate Peterson fund	13 87
Interest due on Esther F. Wright fund	18 00
Interest due on Jason Johnston fund	45 30
Interest due on Chamberlain fund	36 00
Trust fund notes held by trustees	1,300 00
Interest due on same	25 51
Unexpended interest on Burnap fund in town treasury	1 05
Dog fund	131 60
Morris G. Penniman, town clerk	25 00
Frank J. Chadbourne, treasurer	40 00
Frank W. True, first selectman	127 75
J. Daniel Porter, second selectman	147 50
Fred A. Rogers, third selectman	134 75
Fred A. Rogers, overseer of poor	34 86
Edwin G. Kenyon, tax collector	100 00
Edwin G. Kenyon, collecting poll taxes	20 00
School board	100 00
Land rent	82 77
Forest fire equipment appropriation	60 00
Money appropriated for lighting, Meriden street	40 00
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	\$4,614 44

# ASSETS

Due from county Feb. 15, 1917	\$ 206 41
Edwin G. Kenyon, collector 1913	7 62
Edwin G. Kenyon, collector 1914	3 98
Edwin G. Kenyon, collector 1915	56 67
Edwin G. Kenyon, collector 1916	1,037 96
Edwin G. Kenyon, poll taxes 1914	6 00
Edwin G. Kenyon, poll taxes 1915	26 00
Edwin G. Kenyon, poll taxes 1916	42 00
George W. Doyle, fees for the town's witnesses in case Doyle vs. Plainfield	47 75
State, one bob-cat bounty	2 00



John D. Bryant fund for guide boards	65 66
Sherman T. Jordan, land rent	2 50
John McEnany, land rent	5 00
O. A. Stearns, land rent	20 70
H. B. Jordan, land rent	2 50
Mascoma Savings Bank, part of interest on Gleason Cemetery Fund	7 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	938 93
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	\$2,478 68

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. TRUE  
J. DANIEL PORTER  
FRED A. ROGERS

*Selectmen of Plainfield*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

*Town of Plainfield in Account with Overseers of Poor*

### DEBIT

To orders drawn for support of county poor as follows:

Charles Picknell	\$188 32
David Clark	65 13
Ervin Eaton	162 00
Caroline Newton	140 70
Albert Swinington	23 50
Mrs. George Readon	22 75
William Holt	5 50
Isis Chapman	62 93
Joseph Rogers	17 14
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	\$687 97
Two orders paid by town for care of tramps	6 75
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Total of orders from pauper book	\$694 72

### CREDIT

Due from county Feb. 15, 1917:

Charles Picknell	\$80 96
Caroline Newton	42 00
Ervin Eaton	39 00
David Clark	32 45
Albert Swinington	12 00
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	\$206 41

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. TRUE

F. A. ROGERS

*Overseers of Poor*



### DOG REPORT

Received of town clerk for licenses		\$186 10
Paid E. C. Daniels, damage	\$19 00	
Paid W. H. Skinner, damage	13 50	
Paid Ellen Milner, damage	10 00	
Paid N. R. Andrews, service and expense		
as dog constable	12 00	

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\$54 50

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Balance in town treasury \$131 60

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

#### *Dog License Account*

DR.

To cash received for licenses \$205 30

CR.

By cash paid town treasurer \$186 10

Fees for licensing 96 dogs 19 20

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\$205 30

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS G. PENNIMAN, *Town Clerk.*

### REPORT OF HEDGEHOG ACCOUNT

Paid for 52 hedgehog heads \$10 40

Received from state treasurer \$10 40

*Selectmen*

# COLLECTORS' STATEMENTS

Due from book of 1912		\$37 27
Abated	\$37 27	

CHARLES WOODWARD, *Collector*

Due from book of 1913		\$61 76
Collected	\$27 08	
Abated	27 06	
Now due	7 62	

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		\$61 76
Due from book of 1914		\$117 47
Collected	\$113 49	
Now due	3 98	

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		\$117 47
Due from book of 1915		\$1,067 66
Collected	\$989 90	
Abated	21 09	
Now due	56 67	

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		\$1,067 66
Due from book of 1916		\$14,648 83
Collected	\$13,494 22	
Discount	116 65	
Now due	1,037 96	

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		\$14,648 83
Due from poll tax book 1914		\$8 00
Collected	\$2 00	
Now due	6 00	

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		\$8 00
Due from poll tax book 1915		\$40 00



Collected	\$14 00	
Now due	26 00	
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		\$40 00
Due from poll tax book 1916		\$524 00
Collected	\$482 00	
Now due	42 00	
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		\$524 00
Interest paid treasurer		\$25 75
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Collected from all sources		\$15,148 44
Discount given		116 65
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		\$15,265 09

EDWIN G. KENYON, *Collector*

#### TRUST FUNDS

Lucy Parker Chamberlain Fund, for care of Plain Cemetery		\$600 00
Fund in town treasury at 6%		
DR.		
To one year's interest		\$36 00
To money unexpended in 1915		2 24
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		\$38 24
CR.		
Paid for labor and material	\$34 68	
Cash in hands of trustees	3 56	
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		\$38 24

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, *Trustee*

Clara Freeman Fund		\$159 25
Fund in Dartmouth Savings Bank		
Paid for care of yard	\$3 13	
Interest now due		\$22 32

W. K. DANIELS, *Trustee*

Esther F. Wright Fund	\$100 00
Fund in town treasury at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	
Westgate-Peterson cemetery	
Paid for work	\$1 00
Interest now due	\$12 87

C. H. PETERSON, *Trustee*

Westgate-Peterson Fund	\$150 00
Fund in town treasury at 3%	
Paid for work	\$1 00
Interest now due	\$17 50

C. H. PETERSON, *Trustee*

Avery Morgan Fund	\$50 00
Fund in N. H. Savings Bank	
Plain cemetery	
Paid for work	\$1 05

SELECTMEN, *Trustees*

Elijah W. Burnap Fund	\$2,750 80
Fund in N. H. Savings Bank	
Unexpended interest February 15, 1916	10 35
Dividend January 1, 1917	110 00

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\$120 35

Expended for benefit and comfort of the deserving, worthy poor	\$119 30
Balance in town treasury	1 05

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\$120 35

SELECTMEN, *Trustees*

Jason F. Johnston Fund	\$300 00
Fund in town treasury at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	
East Plainfield cemetery	
Interest now due	45 30

ABBIE D. JOHNSTON, *Trustee*

The following trust funds are now held by the Trustees of Town Trust Funds elected in March, 1916, such funds as had been deposited in town treasury were turned over to Trustees by the selectmen in form of town notes, the rest by bank books.

Junius A. Spencer Fund		\$300 00
Trustees hold town's note at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$		
Plain cemetery		
Paid for care of lot	\$1 85	
Available interest		44 86
Cyrus Smith Fund		\$50 00
Trustees hold town's note at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$		
Gleason cemetery		
Paid for work	\$1 00	
Available interest		6 75
Sophia R. Baker Fund		\$150 00
Trustees hold town's note at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$		
Plain cemetery		
Paid for work	\$3 00	
Available interest		18 00
Marlin D. Rowell Fund		\$50 00
Trustees hold town's note at $3\%$		
East Plainfield cemetery		
Paid for work	\$2 00	
Available interest		1 50
Philena Spencer Fund		\$200 00
Trustees hold town's note at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$		
Mill cemetery		
Available interest		32 00
Amos Bugbee Fund		\$50 00
Trustees hold town's note at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$		
Plain cemetery		
Paid for work	\$1 80	
Available interest		2 55



Wilbur F. Smith Fund		\$100 00
Trustees hold town's note at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$		
Methodist Hill cemetery		
Paid for work	\$2 00	
Available interest		5 00
Hannah A. and Helen F. Cutting Fund		\$300 00
Trustees hold town's note at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$		
Rainsford cemetery		
Paid for work	\$7 25	
Available interest		11 25
George T. Avery Fund		\$100 00
Trustees hold town's note at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$		
Kimball, Gilkey, Avery cemetery		
Paid for work	\$3 50	
Account balanced		
Gleason Fund		\$307 63
Fund in Mascoma Savings Bank		
Gleason cemetery		
Paid for work	\$7 00	
Interest due		30 80
Betty A. Sargent Fund		\$50 00
Fund in Mascoma Savings Bank		
Gleason cemetery		
Paid for work	\$1 25	
Interest now due		3 37
Mary F. Wood Fund		\$300 00
Fund in Mascoma Savings Bank		
Mill cemetery		
Deposited September 9, 1914		
Mary True Library Fund		\$500 00
Fund in N. H. Savings Bank		
Dividend January 1, 1917		20 00
Paid library trustees	\$20 00	

George C. Freeman Fund	\$150 00
Fund in Mascoma Savings Bank	
Freeman cemetery	
Fund deposited July 31, 1915	
Mrs. G. W. Clark Fund	\$50 00
Fund in Newport Savings Bank	
Mill cemetery	
Fund deposited November 6, 1915	
Abbie F. Spaulding Library Fund	\$95 00
Fund in Dartmouth Savings Bank	
Fund deposited July 27, 1915	
Oliver B. Strowbridge Fund	\$100 00
Fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank	
Rainsford cemetery	
Paid for work	\$1 00
Fund deposited September 1, 1915	
Alice Martin Fund	\$300 00
Fund in Mascoma Savings Bank	
East Plainfield cemetery	
Fund deposited January, 1917	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS K. DANIELS  
NATHAN R. ANDREWS  
J. DANIEL PORTER

*Trustees of Plainfield Trust Funds*

### MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Balance held over from last year	\$	02
Drew from town		10 00
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		\$10 02
Paid for flags	\$7	62
Balance in my hands	2	40
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	\$10	02

GEORGE W. DOYLE

### MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year, beginning February 1st, 1916, and ending February 1st, 1917, the Plainfield free bed in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire, has been occupied two hundred and thirty-six days; thirteen people having been given the use of the same.

Very truly yours,

IDA F. SHEPARD

### JANITOR'S REPORT

TOWN HALL, PLAIN

#### RECEIPTS

Dartmouth Quartet	\$	2 50
6 card parties		12 00
1 sugar party and short dance		2 00
M and D entertainment		2 00
1 dance		3 50
Fair and sale, (city colony)		3 00
Play by the M and D Club		2 50

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Caucus and supervisors	\$	50
Bill of F. J. Chadbourne	1	34



Setting up hall stoves, fitting pipe and other work	1 50
Janitor's per cent	13 75
Balance paid town treasurer	10 41

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\$27 50

The receipts are much smaller than usual, owing in part to free use of hall several times and extensive repairs during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. KENYON, *Janitor*

### JANITOR'S REPORT

#### TOWN HALL, MERIDEN

##### RECEIPTS

17 dances	\$51 00
Washington party	2 00
Baptist ladies' aid	2 00
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	\$55 00
1 dance	3 00
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	\$58 00

##### EXPENDITURES

Floor soap	\$4 00
20 lbs. dust bane	1 00
9 brackets and screws for guard rail	40
Sawdust and putting up guard rail for town meeting	2 00
School meeting	50
Sawing wood and putting in shed	1 35
2 gals. oil	24
1 broom	35
Getting sawdust and putting up guard rail and re- moving same for fall election	2 00
Splitting wood and carrying to library	1 00
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	\$12 84

Janitor's per cent	29 00
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	\$41 84
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Balance in favor of town	16 16
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	\$58 00
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Apples sold to Fred Freeman	1 50
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WILL S. KIMBALL, *Janitor*



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### E. EUGENE BEERS, *Road Agent*

E. E. Beers	\$264 61
B. H. Smith	2 00
L. A. Bean	6 00
Sidney Sanborn	2 00
Bruce Kimball	1 12
Fred Freeman	317 45
Guy Freeman	31 50
C. C. Jordan	4 70
Alfred E. Bean	19 83
Byron French	10 20
Carroll P. Camp	1 44
Harold W. Chellis	17 61
Leon Bailey	40
Thomas Penniman	15 75
Perry F. Burr	8 70
H. O. Saunders	2 23
Clarence Cole	11 25
J. Willard Whitney	13 51
Robert R. Penniman	4 55
H. B. Howe	3 50
Charles T. Torrey	2 00
George W. French	5 28
Robert Chapman	1 10
Charles E. King	1 25
Fred A. Rogers	1 60
N. Grover Chapman	4 20
Herbert H. Williams	4 00
H. F. La Bounty, gravel	2 50
W. D. Fadden	13 71
H. P. Newton	6 75
Fred Kimball	25 45
C. H. Weeden	8 00

Hazen West	8 00
George Jenks	49 98
Elbridge Fadden	80 87
Edwin M. Porter	10 50
D. N. Moulton, gravel	15 00

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\$978 54

FRED W. TALBERT, *Road Agent*

Fred W. Talbert	\$325 65
Fred W. Talbert, paid for material	35 26
Linn Waterman	101 00
Silas Slack	13 95
Dexter Merrihew	1 20
Milton D. Camp	60 62
Everett Bland	5 10
C. D. Dennis	2 00
N. F. Suzor	6 00
E. J. Slack	3 20
Sam C. Harrington	41 10
Ed. Royce	1 20
Henry Goodwin	55 25
James A. Raynes	2 70
William Talbert	8 00
Andrew D. Cutts	82 60
Darwin Jordan	2 00

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\$746 83

ARTHUR L. HADLEY, *Road Agent*

Arthur L. Hadley	\$349 18
Arthur L. Hadley, freight	81
F. W. True	26 34
C. H. Peterson	5 28
Charles H. Williams	55 43
Casper J. Short	10 85
Leon D. Clark	89 28
Edith W. Colby	15 50
Frank V. Pierce	3 50

Henry F. Nash	5 70
S. W. Clark	9 50
Jedson C. Walker	5 45
Guy H. Parkhurst	1 00
Marshall Parker	1 00
Charles J. Empey	2 00
Philip Hadley	27 21
William D. Burr	4 84
Henry Rumrill	1 55
James Peacock	1 35
Stephen Woodward	45 64
William Annal	1 55
Philip Goodwin	22 20
Roger Read	2 50
Joseph Rogers	26 20
Hanson Nash	6 00
Eugene D. Rice	16 00
Norman C. Williams	90 28
George F. Roberts	81 80
George Bishop	4 75
W. H. Avery	50 00
Charles W. Johnson	50 00

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\$1,012 69

#### SPECIAL HIGHWAY ORDERS

Thomas Penniman	\$31 75
Ralph K. Jordan	18 00
Frank Coutermarsh	17 50
C. S. Withee and Son	8 40
Ernie Myrich	2 50
Silas Slack	11 12
N. P. Clough and Co.	31 71
Otis Jordan	15 40
North East Metal Culvert Co.	27 00
C. C. Jordan	3 90
A. K. Read	4 68
Fred Read and Son	17 42
D. C. Westgate	3 90



Walter Ryan	5 00
C. D. Morse	2 35
O. A. Milner	9 55
Frank Baldwin	14 50
Edwin M. Porter	3 50
Eber M. Dean	8 00
C. H. Daniels	19 89
Harry D. Waite	1 50
Henry Goodwin	47 25
W. H. Avery	2 00
Charles Torrey	2 34
Alfred E. Bean	15 50
Sullivan Machinery Co.	33 00
A. B. Cutts	11 97
Clarence Cole	1 50
H. C. Daniels	110 63
Fred Arnold	4 00
Wilmer Spalding	14 87
Clarence A. Daniels	37 80
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	\$536 43

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPT.

## STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Date: February 10, 1917, Plainfield, N. H.:

State contribution	\$275 92	
Town contribution	\$225 00	
Total maintenance fund		\$500 92
State disbursements		
Town disbursements	\$511 92	
State to town, October 13,	\$188 87	
State to town, December 15,	26 40	
State to town, December 29,	15 74	
State to town, January 12,	44 91	
Town disbursements charged town,	236 00	
State disbursements, total	\$275 92	
Balance in state treasury		
Balance in town treasury		

F. E. EVERETT, *State Highway Commissioner*

Per C. C. H.

## REPAIR STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Week ending June 10:

F. A. Rogers, supt., 1 day, 5 hrs.	\$3 75
George Jenks, 1 day, 5 hrs.	3 10
Fred Kimball, 1 day, 5 hrs.	3 10
Bruce Kimball, 1 day, 5 hrs.	3 10
Will Westgate, 1 day, 5 hrs.	3 10
F. A. Rogers, man and team, 1 day	4 50
F. A. Rogers, team, 1 day, 5 hrs.	3 75
F. A. Rogers, team, 1 day, 5 hrs.	3 75
Merton Chapman, 5 hrs.	1 10
F. A. Rogers, team, 5 hrs.	1 25
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	\$30 50
Gravel, 12 loads	1 20
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	\$31 70

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

Week ending May 8:

F. A. Rogers, supt., 4 days	\$10 00
George Jenks, 4 days	8 00
F. A. Rogers, team, 4 days	10 00
Linn Waterman and team, 2-3 day	3 00

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\$31 00

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

Week ending June 17:

F. A. Rogers, Supt., 3 days	\$7 50
George Jenks, 3 days	6 00
Bruce Kimball, 3 days	6 00
Fred Kimball, 3 days	6 00
Will Westgate, 3 days	6 00
Merton Chapman, 3 days	6 00
Owen Stearns and team, 3 days	13 50
F. A. Rogers, team, 3 days	7 50
F. A. Rogers, team, 2 days	5 00

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\$63 50

Gravel, 80 loads	8 00
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\$71 50

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

Week ending July 1:

F. A. Rogers, Supt., 3 days	\$7 50
George Jenks, 3 days	6 00
Charles Jordan, 3 days	6 00
Merton Chapman, 3 days	6 00
Will Talbert, 3 days	6 00
Owen Stearns and team, 3 days	13 50
Linn Waterman and team, 3 days	13 50
F. A. Rogers, 2 teams, 3 days	15 00

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\$73 50

Gravel, 69 loads	6 90
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\$80 40

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

Week ending September 2:

F. A. Rogers, Supt., 1 day	\$2 50
George Jenks, 4 days	8 00
Fred Kimball, 1 day	2 00
F. A. Rogers, team, 1 day	2 50
Clarence Bean and team, 4 hrs.	2 00

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\$17 00

Gravel, 14 loads	1 40
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George Jenks, cutting brush in October, 4 days	8 00
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\$26 40

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

Week ending May 20:

J. D. Porter, Supt., 1½ days	\$3 75
F. W. True and team, 1 day	4 50
F. W. True, man and team, 1 day	4 50
Ermie Myrick, turning water ½ day	1 00

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\$13 75

Week ending May 27:

J. D. Porter, Supt., 3 days	\$7 50
F. W. True and team, 1 day	4 50
F. W. True, man and team, 1 day	4 50
F. W. True, 1 day	2 00

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\$18 50

J. DANIEL PORTER, *Selectman*

Week ending June 3:

J. D. Porter, Supt., 1 day	\$2 50
F. W. True and team, 1 day	4 50
Henry Nash, 1 day	2 00

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\$9 00

Week ending June 24:

J. D. Porter, Supt., 1 day	\$2 50
F. W. True and team, 1 day	4 50
C. J. Short, 1 day	2 00

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\$9 00

J. DANIEL PORTER, *Selectman*



Week ending July 1:	
J. D. Porter, Supt., 3 days	\$ 7 50
Ralph K. Jordan and team, 4 days	18 00
Stephen Woodward and team, 3 days	13 50
A. C. Stedman and team, 4½ days	20 25
Casper J. Short, 6 days	12 00
William Eggleston, 3 8-9 days	7 77
John Cooney, 3 days	6 00
G. F. Roberts, man and team, 4 days	18 00
G. F. Roberts, man, 2 days	4 00
Tracy Spalding, 6½ hours	1 45
I. W. Spalding, 189 loads gravel	18 90
	<hr/> \$127 37

J. DANIEL PORTER, *Selectman*

Week ending October 28:	
J. D. Porter, Supt., 1 day	\$2 50
C. J. Empey, man and team, 1 day	4 50
C. J. Short, 1 day	2 00
Marshall Parker, 1 day	2 00
Leon D. Clark and team, 1 day	4 50
Ernie Myrick, 1 day	2 00
Jedson C. Walker, 1 day	2 00
F. W. Smith, man and team, 3 days	13 50
Don Myrick and team, ½ day	2 25
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J. DANIEL PORTER, *Selectman*

Week ending December 9:	
J. D. Porter, Supt., 2 days	\$5 00
F. W. True, team, 2 days	5 00
A. L. Hadley and team, 3 1-3 days	15 00
William Annal and team, 2 days	9 00
S. W. Clark and team, 2 days	9 00
Casper J. Short, 1 day	2 00
Henry Nash, 1 day	2 00
Hanson Nash, 1 day	2 00
I. W. Spalding, 11 loads of gravel	1 65
Arthur H. Nichols, 40 loads of gravel	6 00
	<hr/> \$56 65

J. DANIEL PORTER, *Selectman*

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPT.

## STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

Date: January 31, 1917, Plainfield, N. H.:

State contribution	\$491 53	
Town contribution	\$1,230 39	
Total Joint Fund		\$1,721 92
State disbursements	\$107 42	
Town disbursements, approved	\$1,606 09	
Total disbursements		\$1,713 51
Paid by state to town		
Nov. 10	\$100 00	
Paid by state to town,		
Dec. 29,	282 16	
Balance in state treasury	1 95	
Balance in town treasury	6 46	
Total unexpended balance		\$8 41

F. E. EVERETT, *State Highway Commissioner*  
Per R.

### Week ending June 17:

F. A. Rogers, Supt., 1 day, 2½ hours	\$3 19
George Jenks, 1 day, 2½ hours	2 55
Bruce Kimball, 1 day, 2½ hours	2 55
Fred Kimball, 1 day, 2½ hours	2 55
Merton Chapman, 1 day, 2½ hours	2 55
O. A. Stearns and team, 1 day, 2½ hours	5 75
F. A. Rogers, 2 teams, 1 day, 2½ hours	6 38
W. E. Westage, 1 day, 2½ hours	2 55
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	\$28 07
Gravel, 35 loads	3 50
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	\$31 57

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

### Week ending June 24:

F. A. Rogers, Supt., 5 days, 5 hours	\$13 87
George Jenks, 5 days, 5 hours	11 10

Merton Chapman, 5 days, 5 hours	11 10
Charles Jordan, 5 days, 5 hours	11 10
Will Westgate, 3 days, 5 hours	7 10
Fred Kimball, 5 days, 5 hours	11 10
O. A. Stearns and team, 5 days, 5 hours	25 00
F. A. Rogers, 2 teams, 5 days, 5 hours	27 74

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\$118 11

Gravel, 121 loads 12 10

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\$130 21

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

Week ending July 1:

F. A. Rogers, Supt., 3 days	\$ 7 50
George Jenks, 3 days	6 00
Fred Kimball, 3 days	6 00
Charles Jordan, 3 days	6 00
Charles Torrey, 1½ days	3 00
Merton Chapman, 3 days	6 00
O. A. Stearns and team, 3 days	13 50
F. A. Rogers, 2 teams, 3 days	15 00

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\$63 00

Gravel, 74 loads 7 40

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\$70 40

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

Week ending July 8:

F. A. Rogers, Supt., 5 days, 1 hour	\$12 75
George Jenks, 3 days, 8 hours	7 76
Fred Kimball, 3 days, 4 hours	6 88
Charles Jordan, 5 days, 1 hour	10 22
Will Talbert, 3 days, 4 hours	6 88
Merton Chapman, 1 day	2 00
Bert Dean, 1 day	2 00
Linn Waterman and team, 4 days, 4 hours	20 00
O. A. Stearns and team, 2 days, 6 hours	12 00

F. A. Rogers, team, 5 days, 1 hour	12 75
F. A. Rogers, team, 4 days, 6 hours	11 50

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	\$104 74
Gravel, 91 loads	9 10

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\$113 84

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

Week ending September 9:

F. A. Rogers, Supt., 3 days, 2 hours	\$ 8 05
George Jenks, 4¼ days	8 50
Sam Harrington, 3 days, 2 hours	6 44
Andrew Cutts, 3 days, 2 hours	6 44
Fred Kimball, 3¼ days	6 50
F. A. Rogers, team, 4 days, 2 hours	10 55
F. A. Rogers, team, 3 days, 2 hours	8 05
Fred Talbert and team, 3 days, 2 hours	14 50
Linn Waterman and team, 3 days, 2 hours	14 50
M. D. Camp, 3 days	6 00
Will Poole, 1 day	2 00

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\$91 53

Gravel, 85 loads	8 50
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\$100 03

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

Week ending September 16:

F. A. Rogers, Supt., 5 days	\$12 50
George Jenks, 5 days	10 00
Sam Harrington, 5 days	10 00
Andrew Cutts, 4 days	8 00
Will Poole, 5 days	10 00
M. D. Camp, 5 days	10 00
Eber M. Dean, 2½ days	5 00
F. A. Rogers, 2 teams, 5 days	25 00
Fred Talbert and team, 5 days	22 50



Linn Waterman and team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	20 25
Linn Waterman, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 25

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\$134 50

Gravel, 121 loads	12 10
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\$146 60

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

Week ending September 23:

F. A. Rogers, Supt., 6 days	\$15 00
George Jenks, 6 days	12 00
Sam Harrington, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days	10 50
Andrew Cutts, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days	10 50
Will Poole, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days	10 50
M. D. Camp, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days	10 50
Eber M. Dean, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	11 00
F. A. Rogers, 2 teams, 6 days	30 00
Fred Talbert and team, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days	23 62
Linn Waterman and team, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days	23 62
Fred Moulton and team, $3\frac{1}{4}$ days	14 62

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\$171 86

Gravel, 180 loads	18 00
Dynamite	2 60
Caps	20

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\$192 66

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

Week ending October 14:

Fred Talbert and team, 1 day	\$4 50
Andrew Cutts, 1 day	2 00
M. D. Camp, 1 day	2 00
Fred Talbert and team, November 9, 1 day	4 50
M. D. Camp, November 9, 1 day	2 00

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\$15 00

Gravel, 7 loads	70
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Dynamite, Gene Gerrish	2 00
Covering stone for culverts	3 00

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\$20 70

Length of road built, 3,400 feet

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

Week ending September 23:

J. Daniel Porter, Supt., 5½ days	\$13 75
A. L. Hadley and team, 4 2-3 days	21 00
C. J. Empey, man and team, 4 2-3 days	21 00
F. W. Smith, man and team, 5 days	22 50
Casper J. Short, 5 1-3 days	10 66
C. H. Williams, 4 1-3 days	8 66
Marshall Parker, 5 1-3 days	10 66
Leon D. Clark, 3 2-3 days	7 33
Jedson C. Walker, 4 1-3 days	8 66
Eugene Rice, 4 1-3 days	8 66
William Annal and team, 2 2-3 days	12 00
Ernie Myrick, 1 day	2 00

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\$146 88

A. L. Hadley, getting road machine	2 00
Casper J. Short, cutting brush, 1 day	2 00

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\$150 88

J. DANIEL PORTER, *Selectman*

Week ending September 30:

J. Daniel Porter, 2 days	\$ 5 00
A. L. Hadley and team, 4 days	18 00
C. J. Empey, man and team, 4 days	18 00
F. W. Smith, man and team, 4 days	18 00
Casper J. Short, 4 days	8 00
C. H. Williams, 4 days	8 00
Marshall Parker, 4 days	8 00
Leon D. Clark, 3 days	6 00
Jedson C. Walker, 4 days	8 00
Eugene Rice, 4 days	8 00

William Annal and team, 4 days	18 00
Ermie Myrick, 4 days	8 00
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J. DANIEL PORTER, *Selectman*

Week ending October 7:

J. Daniel Porter, Supt., 5 days	\$12 50
A. L. Hadley and team, 6 days	27 00
C. J. Empey, man and team, 6 days	27 00
F. W. Smith, man and team, 6 days	27 00
Casper J. Short, 3½ days	7 00
C. H. Williams, 6 days	12 00
Marshall Parker, 6 days	12 00
L. D. Clark and team, 4 days	18 00
William Annal and team, 1 day	4 50
Ermie Myrick, 6 days	12 00
J. C. Walker, 6 days	12 00
L. D. Clark, 2 days	4 00

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\$175 00

J. DANIEL PORTER, *Selectman*

Week ending October 14:

J. Daniel Porter, Supt., 6 days	\$15 00
A. L. Hadley and team, 1 day	4 50
C. J. Empey, man and team, 6 days	27 00
Casper J. Short, 5 days	10 00
C. H. Williams, 1 day	2 00
Marshall Parker, 2 days	4 00
L. D. Clark and team, 6 days	27 00
Ermie Myrick, 5 days	10 00
J. C. Walker, 5 days	10 00
C. J. Empey, 1 day	2 00

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\$111 50

J. DANIEL PORTER, *Selectman*

Week ending October 21:

J. Daniel Porter, 2½ days	\$ 6 25
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Casper J. Short, 4 days	8 00
C. H. Williams, 1½ days	3 00
Marshall Parker, 2½ days	5 00
L. D. Clark and team, 3½ days	15 75
Ermie Myrick, 4½ days	9 00
J. C. Walker, 3½ days	7 00
Don Myrick and team, 1-3 day	1 50
C. H. Williams, covering stone	10 00

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\$65 50

J. DANIEL PORTER, *Selectman*

Week ending October 28:

J. Daniel Porter, Supt., 2 days	\$ 5 00
C. J. Empey, man and team, 2 days	9 00
Casper J. Short, 2 days	4 00
C. H. Williams, 1 day	2 00
Marshall Parker, 2 days	4 00
L. D. Clark and team, 2 days	9 00
Ermie Myrick, 2 days	4 00
J. C. Walker, 2 days	4 00
Wilmer Spalding, sharpening drills	1 70
F. J. Chadbourne, spikes, nails, etc.	60
N. P. Clough & Co., 20 bbls. cement	39 60
N. P. Clough & Co., hauling one load cement	3 00
Edwin Porter, 400 ft. boards	6 00
Ralph Jordan, 168 ft., 2x4	3 36
Alfred P. Jenney, 321 loads gravel	32 10
Edith W. Colby, gravel	5 00
LaFountain Woolson Co., dynamite fuse and caps	6 65
Don Myrick, damage to land, use of tools	5 00
George R. Beyerle, 5½ bbls. cement	10 55

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\$154 56

J. DANIEL PORTER, *Selectman*

Week ending November 18:

J. Daniel Porter, 1 day	\$2 50
Casper J. Short, 2 days	4 00



F. W. True and team, 1 day	4 50
Freight on reinforcing rods	34
Telephone	30

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\$11 64

One day of work free by whole road force is gratefully acknowledged.

Length of road built, 2538 feet.

J. DANIEL PORTER, *Selectman*

State road construction work in brief:

EAST PLAINFIELD AND DAVIS FLAT

Labor and material	\$806 01
Culverts	33 66
Engineer	12 56

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Total cost of road \$852 23

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman*

RIVER ROAD

Labor and material	\$800 08
2 iron culverts	41 60
Re-enforcing rods	7 04
Engineer	12 56

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Total cost of road \$861 28

J. DANIEL PORTER, *Selectman*

IRON BRIDGE REPORT

Cost of bridge	\$607 00
Cost of cement	57 50
Cost of labor	130 15

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\$794 65

LABOR ON IRON BRIDGE

J. D. Porter, 9 days	\$18 00
F. W. True, 2½ days	5 00
L. A. Westgate, 5 days	15 00

J. W. Westgate, 5 days	10 00
C. J. Short, 6½ days	13 00
O. W. Jordan, 5 days	10 00
R. K. Jordan and team, 9 days	40 50
S. W. Clark and team, 1 day	4 50
G. F. Roberts and team, 1 day	4 50
Deane Ruggles, 2 days	4 00
G. F. Roberts, man, 2 days	4 00
H. D. Plummer, stone	1 65
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	\$130 15

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Town of Plainfield in account with F. J. Chadbourne:

	Cash in treasury February 15, 1916	\$648 31
Apr. 12	Rec'd of Lebanon National Bank, select- men's note	500 00
20	Lebanon National Bank, select- men's note	500 00
21	Shuman T. Jordan, land rent 2 years to Mar. 1, 1916	5 00
May 12	County Commissioners, pau- per claims, May term	356 41
June 12	Lebanon National Bank, select- men's note	1,000 00
26	M. G. Penniman, dog licenses	166 90
	Lebanon National Bank, select- men's note	500 00
July 20	Lebanon National Bank, inter- est returned on notes	2 15
Aug. 7	M. G. Penniman, balance dog licenses	19 20
	M. G. Penniman, fees of can- didates, Sept. primary	11 00
Oct. 2	State Highway Department, maintenance state road	188 87
	J. S. Stickney, old window	50
Nov. 16	State Highway Department, appropriation	100 00
24	Sullivan County, pauper claims, Nov. term 1916	304 77
Dec. 4	State Treasurer, railroad tax	57 28
	State Treasurer, Savings bank tax	786 49
	State Treasurer, Literary fund	113 85
	State Treasurer, School fund	605 63

Dec. 28	Rec'e of State Highway Department, maintenance state aid	26 40
Jan. 4	State Highway Department, maintenance state aid	15 74
	State Highway Department, appropriation	282 16
17	Selectmen, interest on Burnap fund	110 00
24	F. W. True, old bridge timber Highway Department, main- tenance state aid	5 00 44 91
29	A. J. Hall, land rent on Joseph Goodwin farm	9 19
Feb. 12	E. E. Wheeler, land rent to Mar. 1, 1917	13 33
	Harold Chellis, land rent to Mar. 1, 1917	13 33
Feb. 13	Will Kimball, Meriden town hall	16 16
	Will Kimball, apples sold to Fred Freeman	1 50
	Annie H. Duncan, land rent to Jan. 1, 1917	5 10
14	A. K. Read, 350 ft. town hall timber	3 50
	Mrs. Dennis Cross, land rent to Jan. 1, 1917	11 66
15	Frank E. Jenney, land rent to Mar. 1, 1917	9 16
	H. C. Daniels, old bridge plank	50
	F. A. Rogers, turned back from construction state road	68 99
	L. E. Shipman, land rent to Mar. 1, 1917	16 00
	Trustees of trust fund on Rowell fund	2 00
	E. G. Kenyon, 1913 tax	27 08
	E. G. Kenyon, 1914 tax	116 15



Feb. 15	Rec'd of E. G. Kenyon, 1914 poll tax	2 00
	E. G. Kenyon, 1915 tax	989 90
	E. G. Kenyon, 1915 poll tax	14 00
	E. G. Kenyon, 1916 tax	13,494 22
	E. G. Kenyon, 1916 poll tax	482 00
	E. G. Kenyon, cost of advertising	34 10
	E. G. Kenyon, Plainfield town hall	10 41
	E. G. Kenyon, interest collected	25 75
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		\$21,716 60

#### PAID GENERAL ORDERS

No.

1	Morris G. Penniman, services as clerk	\$ 25 00
2	F. J. Chadbourne, services as treasurer	40 00
3	Fred A. Rogers, services as 1st selectman	110 00
4	Frank W. True, services as 2nd selectman	77 25
5	J. Daniel Porter, services as 3rd selectman	97 00
6	Fred A. Rogers, services as overseer of poor	29 50
7	Frank W. True, services as overseer of poor	10 00
8	E. G. Kenyon, services as tax collector, 1915	100 00
9	E. G. Kenyon, services collecting poll tax, 1915	20 00
10	Lettie S. Kenyon, services as district treasurer	12 00
11	J. W. Whitney, 2 cords wood, Meriden town hall	9 00
12	Lettie S. Kenyon, services as librarian, 1 year to April, 1916	25 00
13	The Penqueham Press, stationery and supplies	3 94
14	National Bank of Lebanon, interest on three notes to Jan. 1, 1916	29 25
15	Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 08
16	Charles W. Rounsevell, list of transfers of deeds and mortgages	6 74
17	G. S. Haywood, services as school board	33 33
18	George C. Newton, keeping tramp over night	1 00
19	H. D. Plummer, Memorial Day	5 00
20	Noble O. Bowlby, services as school board	33 33
21	Mabel Jordan, services as school board	33 34

22	The Dartmouth Press, printing town reports	80 50
23	Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	3 23
24	Selectmen, telephone, postage and stationery	11 69
25	E. C. Waite, Jr., part for town hall annex	135 00
26	George W. Doyle, part of Memorial Day fund	7 00
27	E. C. Waite, Jr., bal. on town hall foundation	135 00
27a	The Good Roads Machinery Co., one iron road drag	22 00
28	The Good Roads Machinery Co., road machine edge and bolts	8 50
29	Lucy Parker Chamberlin, interest on cemetery fund	36 00
30	Mary E. Cain, Martha Smith note and interest	210 97
31	Leonard F. Johnson, painting Meriden town hall	37 00
32	Marion H. Porter, copying invoice	3 00
33	Gilman D. Frost, consultation in scarlet fever epidemic	17 00
34	C. D. Morse, paint and oil for Meriden town hall	63 80
35	I. F. Bonner, miscellaneous expense board of health	2 61
36	Trustees of town trust funds, part of back in- terest	112 99
37	Eunice Waite, treasurer, part for electric lights	15 00
38	United Construction Co., iron bridge and extra beam	607 00
39	J. Daniel Porter, in account with iron bridge	130 15
40	National Bank of Lebanon, three town notes and interest	1,331 68
41	LaFountain Woolson Co., 28 3-4 bbl. cement for iron bridge	57 50
42	James Goodwin, mowing East Plainfield cem- etery	5 00
43	Guy S. Neal, County Treasurer, part of county tax	1,500 00
44	E. C. Waite, Jr., lumber and work on road machine shed	6 00

45	Eugene Pollard, services as sealer of weights and measurers	3 00
46	E. G. Kenyon, Old Home Week appropriation	50 00
47	C. G. Doyle, lunch for election officers at Sept. primary	1 25
48	Selectmen, telephoning, express and postage to date	8 59
49	H. W. Chellis, electric lights, Meriden town hall, Feb. 1, to Aug. 1	5 79
50	Grace Tiffin, services and expense as stenographer for Doyle deposition	17 44
51	Edson C. Eastman, dog license book	1 05
52	R. K. Jordan, 3-4 cord wood, Plain town hall	5 62
53	E. G. Kenyon, cleaning town hall and repair work	23 40
54	E. G. Kenyon, labor and material painting road machine shed	5 25
55	Frank Whitaker, services three times as ballot clerk	6 00
56	Cabbott Brothers, burial expense of unknown dead man found in Connecticut River	34 40
57	N. R. Andrews, services and expense as dog constable	12 00
58	N. R. Andrews, labor in Penniman cemetery	2 25
59	N. R. Andrews, labor and expense in Moulton cemetery	22 05
60	C. G. Doyle, dinners and nine suppers for election officers Nov. 7	5 25
61	Marion Eastman, services as librarian to Sept. 20, 1916	25 00
62	Lettie S. Kenyon, trustee, library tax	54 30
63	Hurd & Kinney, premium for \$2,000 additional insurance on Plain town hall	30 00
64	Guy S. Neal, county treasurer, bal. county tax	400 38
65	The Good Roads Machinery Co., road drag, wheels, etc.	22 85
66	Selectmen, time and expense in Doyle case	59 50

67	Selectmen, fees and mileage advanced to witnesses in Doyle case	28 15
68	G. H. Richardson, making survey and blue-print in Doyle case	14 26
69	Hurd & Kinney, services as Attorneys in Doyle case	150 00
70	Daniel C. Westgate, services as moderator, 2 years	12 00
71	Harold W. Chellis, services as supervisor of check list, 1915-1916	40 00
72	Louis E. Shipman, services as supervisor of check list, 1915-1916	40 00
73	H. H. Williams, services as supervisor of check list, 1915-1916	40 00
74	H. W. Chellis, electric lights, Meriden town hall	5 43
75	E. C. Daniels, damage done by dogs	19 00
76	Windsor Garage, auto to Meriden and Newport in Doyle case	13 00
77	F. W. True, use of auto with jury in Doyle case	8 00
78	Treasurer of State, state tax	1,357 50
80	F. Vontobel, consultation in scarlet fever epidemic	5 00
81	Ralph K. Jordan, services as ballot clerk, 2 days	4 00
82	Leon D. Clark, services as ballot clerk, 3 days	6 00
83	E. E. Hill, repairing chairs, town hall	2 60
84	National Bank of Lebanon, 2 notes of \$500 each, one dated April 12 and one Apr. 20	1,028 32
85	Prescott Sign Co., building and painting 24 guide boards	64 44
86	W. H. Skinner, damage by dogs	13 50
87	F. J. Chadbourne, paint, oil, shovels, nails, etc.	10 20
88	Mrs. F. J. Chadbourne, bal. town appropriation for electric lights, Plain village	25 00
89	Addie M. Myrick, support of watering trough	3 00
90	Windsor Electric Light Co., Plain town hall, lights to Jan. 1	5 65



91	National Bank of Lebanon, six months' interest on \$1,500	30 00
92	Charles S. Burr, services as hearse driver	38 50
93	E. G. Kenyon, 1 cord wood, town hall	6 25
94	E. G. Kenyon, electric current for town hall, six months to Feb. 1, 1917	6 64
95	Rosamond and Mary Jordan, two years' pass over land to John Read's to Feb. 15, 1917	10 00
96	Will Kimball, patching road machine shed	30
97	Selectmen of Plainfield, Burnap fund	60 00
98	Hurd & Kinney, counsel fees and expense for board of health in Paquin case	65 00
99	E. L. Huse, reporting births and deaths	2 50
100	E. L. Huse, services and expense fumigating, etc., for board of health	48 13
101	George Jenks, support of watering trough	1 50
102	Selectmen of Plainfield, Burnap fund	52 30
103	C. G. Doyle, printing	50
104	Clara Johnson, watering trough, 1½ years	2 25
105	C. P. Camp, watering trough	1 00
106	Fred Emery, watering trough	2 00
107	S. W. Clark, watering trough	2 00
108	H. C. Daniels, watering trough	2 00
109	Marion Eastman, watering trough	1 50
110	D. N. Moulton, 2 watering troughs	4 00
111	Mrs. Carl Johnson, watering trough	2 00
112	H. W. Chellis, electric current, 2 months for Meriden town hall to Feb. 1, 1917	2 88
113	L. A. Westgate, bounty on bobcat	2 00
114	Lottie Torry, watering trough	1 50
115	Edson C. Eastman, trustee fund book	4 84
116	C. H. Peterson, labor in Westgate-Peterson cemetery	2 00
117	M. G. Penniman, postage and telephone	1 35
118	M. G. Penniman, recording births, marriages and deaths	5 70
119	I. N. Towler, returning births and deaths	75
120	W. H. Skinner, services as ballot clerk, 2 days	4 00

121	R. R. Penniman, services as auditor, Feb., 1917	4 00
122	A. K. Read, services as auditor, Feb., 1917	4 00
123	P. C. Read, services as ballot clerk	4 00
124	Frank Jenney, services as ballot clerk	2 00
125	Clarence Cole $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, town hall, Meriden	4 00
126	F. W. True, telephone and postage	2 70
127	J. Daniel Porter, telephone, postage and stationery	2 71
128	Ellen Milner, damage by dogs to poultry	10 00
129	Fred Smith, mowing River cemetery	1 50
130	Selectmen, Burnap fund	7 00
131	Trustees of trust fund, Gleason fund, part of interest	7 00
132	Fred A. Moulton, services as ballot clerk	2 00
132a	S. W. Clark, town's part of care Gilkey cemetery	5 50
133	N. R. Andrews, services as constable	3 10
134	F. A. Rogers, postage, telephone and stationery	2 25
135	Hurd & Kinney, retainers fee	15 00
136	Hurd & Kinney, services as counsel for school board	38 50
137	E. G. Kenyon, postage and telephone	5 50
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		\$9,421 95

#### PAID HIGHWAY ORDERS

1	Thomas Penniman, support of highway	\$31 75
2	Arthur L. Hadley, support of highway	50 00
3	E. E. Beers, support of highway	100 00
4	Silas Slack, breaking roads	11 12
5	Frank Baldwin, breaking roads	12 00
6	E. E. Beers, support of highway	100 00
7	Fred W. Talbert, support of highway	164 42
8	Fred W. Talbert, support of highway	50 00
9	A. L. Hadley, breaking roads	137 66
9a	A. B. Cutts, breaking roads	11 97
10	J. Frank Coutermarsh, breaking roads	17 50
11	F. A. Rogers, maintenance state road	50 00

12	North East Metal Culvert Co., one iron culvert	27 00
13	E. E. Beers, support of highway	100 00
14	A. L. Hadley, support of highway	100 00
15	E. E. Beers, support of highway	100 00
16	E. E. Beers, support of highway	50 00
17	F. A. Rogers, maintenance state road	50 00
18	A. L. Hadley, support of highway	150 00
19	C. H. Daniels, 1,105 ft. bridge plank	19 89
20	H. C. Daniels, 1,218 ft. oak, 4,793 ft. hemlock plank	110 63
21	J. Daniel Porter, maintenance state road	50 00
22	F. A. Rogers, state road, East Plainfield	150 00
23	F. A. Rogers, maintenance state road	100 00
24	F. A. Rogers, state road	75 00
25	J. Daniel Porter, maintenance state road	100 00
26	E. Myrick, repairing culvert	2 50
27	E. E. Beers, support of highway	200 00
28	F. A. Rogers, construction state road, East Plainfield	150 00
29	Fred W. Talbert, support of highway	250 00
30	A. L. Hadley, support of highway	100 00
31	Fred W. Talbert, support of highway	14 31
32	F. W. Read & Son, 871 ft. bridge plank	17 42
33	J. Daniel Porter, maintenance state road	50 00
34	A. L. Hadley, support of highway	50 00
35	W. H. Avery, drawing bridge stringer	2 00
36	F. A. Rogers, state road construction, East Plainfield	100 00
37	Fred W. Talbert, support of highway	60 00
38	A. L. Hadley, support of highway	100 00
39	F. A. Rogers, state road construction, East Plainfield	100 00
40	F. A. Rogers, state road construction, East Plainfield	150 00
41	J. Daniel Porter, state road construction, River road	200 00
42	F. A. Rogers, state road construction, East Plainfield	150 00

43	J. Daniel Porter, state road construction, River road	200 00
44	E. E. Beers, support of highway	150 00
45	J. Daniel Porter, state road construction, River	200 00
46	Fred Arnold, hauling plank, 1 day	4 00
47	J. Daniel Porter, state road construction, River	100 00
48	Walter Ryan, iron bridge account	5 00
49	Alfred E. Bean, breaking roads	15 50
50	Charles Torry, 1 stick of timber, 117 ft.	2 34
51	J. Daniel Porter, state road construction, River	100 00
52	J. Daniel Porter, maintenance state road	50 00
53	Harry D. Waite, work on road	1 50
54	A. L. Hadley, support of highway	200 00
55	Wilmer Spaulding, blacksmith work, spikes, tools, etc.	14 87
56	O. A. Milner, repair of road machine and tools	9 55
57	Sullivan Machine Co., 1,500 ft. bridge plank	33 00
58	C. A. Daniels, work on road	37 80
59	Clarence Cole, drawing load of plank	1 50
60	Ralph Jordan, 1,000 ft. bridge plank	18 00
61	E. E. Beers, support of highway	103 54
62	Fred W. Talbert, support of highway	133 85
63	A. L. Hadley, support of highway	53 33
64	N. P. Clough & Co., bridge plank	31 71
65	Eber M. Dean, turning water and fixing road	8 00
66	Otis W. Jordan, breaking roads	15 40
67	J. Daniel Porter, maintenance state road	19 52
68	F. A. Rogers, maintenance state road	41 00
69	C. C. Jordan, breaking roads	3 90
70	A. L. Hadley, support of highways	71 70
71	A. K. Read, 260 ft. bridge plank	4 68
72	D. C. Westgate, 6 hours with team, 50 ft. plank	3 90
73	E. E. Beers, support of highway	75 00
74	C. D. Morse, road agent, supplies,	2 35
75	E. M. Porter, breaking roads	3 50
76	Frank Baldwin, pay for breaking jack-screw	2 50
77	C. S. Withee & Son, breaking roads	8 40



78	Fred Talbert, snow bill	74 25
79	Henry Goodwin, breaking roads	47 25
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		\$5,462 01

#### PAID PAUPER ORDERS

1	J. W. Whitney, 2 cord wood for Chas. Picknell	\$9 00
2	J. W. Whitney, 3-4 cord wood for David Clark	3 50
3	Jenney M. Barney, house rent for Mrs. Reardon, 1 month	4 00
4	N. R. Andrews, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for Chas. Picknell and $\frac{1}{2}$ cord for David Clark	7 00
5	Robert Chapman, provisions furnished Mrs. Reardon and family	13 42
6	Robert Chapman, assistance furnished David Clark	1 00
7	N. G. Chapman, drawing wood for David Clark and Chas. Picknell	2 00
8	George I. Trombly, sawing wood, etc., for David Clark	3 00
10	J. G. Dutton, board of Chapman boy, 15 weeks and clothing	27 90
11	Merton Chapman, sawing wood for David Clark	2 00
12	Mrs. C. G. Newton, board of Caroline Newton, 9 weeks to April 18	22 50
13	F. J. Chadbourne, groceries for Joseph Rogers	17 14
14	F. A. Rogers, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for Isis Chapman	2 50
15	Mrs. M. D. Camp, board and medical attendance of Irving Eaton to May 13	46 00
16	C. D. Morse, supplies for the Reardon family	5 33
17	B. J. McBride, medical services for A. D. Swinington	11 50
18	Mrs. C. G. Newton, board of Caroline Newton, April 18, to June 20	22 50
19	Jennie Sanborn, rent for Chas. Picknell Jan. 1 to July	9 00

20	C. G. Doyle, groceries for Chas. Picknell	22 11
21	Chas. Kendall, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for Chas. Picknell	3 50
22	Chas. Kendall, wood for Isis Chapman	2 50
23	Charles Kendall, 1 cord wood for Chas. Picknell	5 00
24	Mrs. C. G. Newton, board of Caroline Newton, June 20, to July 20	10 70
25	C. G. Doyle, groceries for Chas. Picknell	12 20
26	Charles Kendall, 1 cord wood for Chas. Picknell and Isis Chapman	5 00
27	John Moore, keeping tramps to date	5 75
28	Mrs. Fred A. Moulton, board and care of Caroline Newton, $5\frac{1}{2}$ weeks	15 50
29	I. N. Fowler, visit to Chas. Picknell	2 50
30	Mrs. Newton, board of Caroline Newton, 5 weeks	12 50
31	Charles E. Kendall, $\frac{3}{8}$ cord wood for David Clark	3 12
32	Charles E. Kendall, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for Chas. Picknell	7 50
33	George Jenks, chopping wood, David Clark	3 76
34	A. B. Cutts, 1 cord wood for Chas. Picknell	5 75
35	Charles T. Root, drawing wood for David Clark	3 00
36	C. G. Doyle, groceries for Chas. Picknell	15 30
37	C. D. Morse, groceries, etc., for Isis Chapman	19 53
38	Robert Chapman, groceries for David Clark	3 80
39	E. L. Huse, M. D., medical services for Chas. Picknell	10 00
40	E. L. Huse, M. D., medical services for Isis Chapman	5 50
41	E. L. Huse, M. D., medical services for Geo. Wood	1 00
42	E. L. Huse, M. D., medical services for William Holt	5 50
43	E. L. Huse, M. D., medical services for David Clark	6 00
44	Mrs. M. D. Camp, board of Erwin Eaton	22 05
45	Mrs. M. D. Camp, board and medical attendance of Erwin Eaton to Nov. 11	54 95

46	Mrs. C. G. Newton, 6 weeks' board of Caroline Newton to Nov. 11	15 00
47	Raymond Cutts, chopping wood for David Clark	3 60
48	Mrs. C. G. Newton, board of Caroline Newton 4 weeks, Nov. 11 to Dec. 8	12 00
49	F. A. Rogers, 3 cords wood for Chas. Picknell	21 00
50	F. A. Rogers, 3 cords wood for David Clark	21 00
51	C. G. Doyle, groceries for Chas. Picknell	10 31
52	Orin Jenks, sawing wood for Chas. Picknell	97
53	Walker Bros., meat furnished Chas. Picknell	7 20
54	Mrs. C. G. Newton, board of Caroline Newton, six weeks	18 00
55	Auren Jenks, working wood for Chas. Picknell	90
56	Will Kimball, sawing wood for Chas. Picknell	40
57	Will Kimball, sawing wood for David Clark	60
58	E. L. Huse, medical services for Albert Swinington	12 00
59	E. L. Huse, medical services for Chas. Picknell	6 50
60	E. L. Huse, medical services for David Clark	7 25
61	C. G. Doyle, groceries for Chas. Picknell	9 43
62	Auren Jenks, splitting wood for Chas. Picknell	75
63	Mrs. Jennie Sanborn, house rent for Chas. Picknell, July 1, to Mar. 1, 1917	12 00
64	A. B. Cutts, 2 cords wood for Chas. Picknell	11 50
65	Mrs. C. G. Newton, board of Caroline Newton, 4 weeks to Feb. 16	12 00
66	Mrs. M. D. Camp, board of Erwin Eaton, 13 weeks to Feb. 10	39 00

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#### SCHOOL ORDERS PAID

LETTIE S. KENYON, *District Treasurer*

1	Lettie S. Kenyon, support of school	\$400 00
2	support of schools	300 00
3	support of schools	300 00
4	support of schools	200 00

5	Lettie S. Kenyon, support of schools	200 00
6	support of schools	350 00
7	support of schools	100 00
8	support of schools	200 00
9	support of schools	400 00
10	support of schools	500 00
11	support of schools	500 00
12	dog fund	133 70
13	land rent	88 31
14	support of schools	807 50
15	literary fund	113 85
16	school fund paid by state	605 63
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		\$5,198 99

#### SUMMARY

Received for the year	\$21,716 60
Paid general orders	\$9,421 95
highway orders	5,462 01
pauper orders	694 72
school orders	5,198 99
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	\$20,777 67
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$938 93

#### AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer and other agents of the town, also the accounts of the treasurer of the school district, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN  
ALBERT K. READ

*Auditors*



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

TO THE CITIZENS OF PLAINFIELD:

We respectfully submit the following report of the management of the town schools for the year ending February 15, 1917.

We have maintained twenty-eight terms of school in ten houses. Eight of the schools have had three terms each, Spencer and Hersey two each. The Spencer school we opened in the fall, it having been closed for some time previous. We were unable to have a winter term in Hersey district on account of sickness of teacher and bad traveling, but plan to open early in spring.

We have tried to secure competent teachers. The most of them have been our own town girls.

Sickness has caused many absences in our schools the past year, therefore making the per cent of attendance quite low in some schools. We would urge parents or those having children in their care to be very strict in sending them to school every day unless it is sickness that prevents, for we feel that a child cannot get the full benefit of a school unless he is there every session.

Money having been raised at our annual meeting to pay a superintendent, we tried to form a supervisory union with Hanover, that being the nearest town with which we could unite at that time, but could not in the spring.

Feeling we must do something about a superintendent, we finally secured the services of Mary A. Freeman, a resident of the town, and one who has had teaching as her life work, to serve as such for the spring term. Then in August we met the Hanover board at their meeting place in Hanover and formed a supervisory union for the year commencing July, 1916, and ending July, 1917, with Miss Catherine A. Dole of Lebanon as superintendent, Plainfield's part of her salary to be \$700.00, one half to be paid by state.

Miss Dole began her work with us in the fall and will

give a report of our schools for the time she has been with us.

Methodist Hill school-house, which was in bad shape, was repaired during the summer vacation. The building was raised up and set on a wall foundation. Before, it was set on the ground causing the sills to rot. All new sills were put under; the house was clapboarded on one side and on one end; a door was cut through and the out-house was connected with the main building by a latticed walk; a new outside door and steps were made; two new black boards were put in; rooms were painted and papered inside and building painted one coat outside. These, with other small repairs, have put the property in very good condition. The men of that district furnished and put in place a nice new flag-pole and the district has purchased a new flag.

Other needed repairs have also been made on the other school-houses. The Hersey school-house needs about the same amount of repairing as did the Methodist Hill and we would ask the district to raise enough to enable us to repair it this year, besides the amount that will be needed for general repairs. Also to raise enough to put our out-houses in better shape.

We have been very much pleased with the form in which the money was raised last year, the budget form, and hope it will be raised the same way this year.

In the fall we suggested that if the teachers and pupils of the various schools would do the janitor work, we would pay the sum of \$2 00 for each school to the superintendent to purchase the necessary outfit for hot lunches. The teachers readily agreed to this and now all of the schools have them and are very much pleased with these outfits, the teachers and pupils having earned them themselves.

It is very gratifying to the board, on looking over the visiting lists in the registers, to see that in nearly all of the schools the parents have visited the schools sometime during the year. Some have made two and three visits,

while others have only one. Try and visit them oftener during the coming year and see just what the children are doing. If there is anything you don't understand, feel free to ask either the board or the superintendent, who will be glad to answer all questions.

By the will of the late Lizzie Strong Meriden Grammar school was the recipient of her piano, which has been tuned, and we hope the school will make good use of it.

At this time we would thank the city people for all they have done for the Plain school during the past year. The special teacher of music is certainly a great advantage and we feel very sure that the citizens at the Plain appreciate very much, this advantage. We would also thank anyone else who has in any way shown an interest for the betterment of our schools. Interest in a school means a better school, and a better school means better men and women.

An estimate of expenses for the ensuing year, the treasurer's report, superintendent's reports and roll of honor follow:

Respectfully submitted,

GRISWOLD S. HAYWARD

EMMA J. WILLIAMS

ADDIE M. ROGERS

*School Board of Plainfield*

#### ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1918

Money required law	\$1,350 00
for text books and supplies	300 00
for high school tuition	1,000 00
for salaries of school board	100 00
for truant officer	10 00
for district treasurer	12 00
for flags	15 00
for clerk	3 00
for repairs on school buildings	500 00
for superintendent's salary	350 00
for additional amount	300 00

# STATISTICS

SCHOOL	TERM	TEACHERS	Wages per month	No. weeks	No. pupils	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance
Black Hill	Spring	Annie I. Holmes	\$30	11	11	9.61	95.
	Fall	Blanche Coolidge	30	12	9	7.46	92.
	Winter	Verne Bosworth	30	8	8	6.96	92.
Plain	Spring	Lila Bowlby	40	11	23	20.44	88.
	Fall	Lila Bowlby	40	15	23	21.97	92.
	Winter	Lila Bowlby	40	5	20	12.34	63.
Spencer	Spring	No school					
	Fall	Ida Chadbourne	28	13	8	5.98	86.
	Winter	Ida Chadbourne	28	7	8	6.59	89.
Penniman	Spring	Dorothy Penniman	28	10	17	14.06	84.
	Fall	Marion E. Firmin	48	15	12	10.	95.
	Winter	Marion E. Firmin	48	5	8	7.14	96.
Meriden Grammar	Spring	Genevieve Winott	36	11	17	14.96	90.
	Fall	Genevieve Winott	40	14	20	17.50	91.
	Winter	Genevieve Winott	40	6	16	14.16	87.
Meriden Primary	Spring	Florence Westgate	32	11	15	13.64	90.
	Fall	Harriet Rogers	32	15	14	13.04	94.
	Winter	Harriet Rogers	32	5	13	10.07	89.
Brook	Spring	Mildred Cutts	30	11	10	9.76	97.
	Fall	Mildred Cutts	30	14	11	8.10	96.
	Winter	Mildred Cutts	30	6	8	6.55	94.
Hersey	Spring	Flora Hurlbutt	28	10	11	7.19	87.
	Fall	Alice Clark	30	14	8	7.64	94.
	Winter	No school					
East Plainfield	Spring	Harriet Rogers	32	11	13	11.35	94.
	Fall	Hazel Freeman	28	15	14	9.84	91.
	Winter	Hazel Freeman	28	5	6	4.72	86.
Methodist Hill	Spring	Esther West	28	11	6	5.00	97.
	Fall	Esther West	28	15	6	4.89	94.
	Winter	Esther West	28	5	6	5.60	99.



## ROLL OF HONOR

### Three Terms.

Margaret E. Bowlby, Walter D. Bowlby, Roland A. Smith, Jessica L. Empey, Nellie P. Raynes, Anna B. Jenks, Sylvester Walker, Beatrice Walker, Chester O. Lull, Herman D. Rogers, Wendell R. Rogers, Donald H. Williams, Doris B. Williams, Marjorie E. Williams.

### Two Terms.

Bernard Lull, Earl Slack, Ellen Hadley, Ernestine Hill, Richard N. Bean, Edward T. Coutermarsh, Flora B. Rogers, Robert E. Kendall, Clair E. Hardy.

### One Term.

Mabel J. Empey, Alice C. Parkhurst, Earl C. King, Harold E. King, Edith J. Fellows, Ethel E. Fellows, Herbert Swan, Theodore R. Bailey, Edward A. Bailey, Marjorie Spaulding, Nettie Johnson, Marcia E. Parker, Mabel G. Parker, Sophronia R. Smith, Howard W. Chellis, Tracy Spaulding, Christine Waite, Noble O. Bowlby, Albert Harrington, Florence Wilmot, Irene Thibault, Viola Pool, Hazel Williams.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

*Members of the Board of Education and Citizens of Plainfield:*

At the end of the first twenty weeks of the school year, your superintendent has the honor to submit her first annual report.

A severe critic of supervision once remarked,—“All that a superintendent is good for is to spend money.” This sounds, at first, like a severe indictment but, as a matter of fact, one of the superintendent’s most important duties is to see that the money appropriated each year by the district is wisely expended, that the community get a proper return on their investment, and that information concerning the financial condition and needs of the schools is furnished the Board and the district, such as other business concerns require their foreman or business manager to furnish. In order to be able to do this, the superintendent must, first of all, “take account of stock,” or, in other words, make a survey of the schools.

### PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

A really efficient school system must have, first of all, and most important, healthful conditions surrounding the children while they are in school. A careful report on the physical conditions in our various schools has been prepared but is too long and too detailed to print. It will therefore be presented at the school meeting. Suffice it to say, in this place, that, in this regard, there is great need of continuing, at least for the next few years, the policy of more generous appropriations for school purposes which the District inaugurated last March.

### TEACHERS AND TEACHING

Next in importance, if we are to carry out the plan which the district adopted last year and make Plainfield

schools rank high among the rural schools of the state, is first-class training.

Of the ten teachers who have, this year, been employed by the District only one was qualified, either by graduation from Normal School, or as the result of special study and examination, for state certification, entitling us to receive from the State \$2 a week toward her salary: This is a direct loss to our children of \$18 a week, or nearly \$600 a year. This money is granted by the state in the belief that improved teaching means better citizens for New Hampshire. Our legislators at Concord believe that when teachers have studied, at normal school or elsewhere, the opinions of the best authorities on educational matters, and when they have done practice teaching under the constant supervision of the most expert teachers, they become truly professional teachers and will, as a general thing, out-class the most clever amateurs in their chosen work. If, however, a teacher of experience wishes to do so, she can prepare for examination by private study, supplemented by such help as the superintendent can give. Your superintendent believes that our teachers who have the requisite experience and ability should prepare for these examinations by home study, or if possible, by attending summer sessions at the normal school. With this end in view, and for the good of our schools, monthly teachers' meetings were held by the superintendent as long as the travelling permitted and methods of teaching have been carefully explained and school problems discussed. So far as possible, the best practice of other teachers in this and other districts has been passed on to every one of our teachers. We have especially studied the new State Program of Studies for Elementary Schools. While no attempt has been made to force it upon teachers who find it impossible to use it successfully, yet we realize that this program represents the work of years by men who have made a special study of educational problems. We have, therefore, consistently advocated giving it a fair trial and we have yet to find a teacher who does not believe

that the children make better progress with the new program, than with the old. Especial attention is given, in this new program, to better teaching of the three R's, Reading, Writing (including Spelling) and 'Rithmetic. Standard tests have been given and comparison made between the different schools of our system and also between our schools and the Hanover district schools. In two grades, IV and VIII, our pupils were ahead of Hanover pupils in the same grade, in reading; but in the three grades V, VI, VII, including twice as many pupils, we were behind. None of our grades were nearly up to the state standard. Some of our teachers, however, have been working with such determination that we believe the second reading test, to be given next term, will tell a different story.

The district has been fortunate in the class of teachers it has secured in most of the schools this year. Several of them are girls from your own town and have therefore taught for less salary than they ought to command. These teachers have, almost without exception, been earnest and efficient workers, willing to do all in their power for the children under their care. They are ambitious to secure further training and state certification. This is for their best interests and for the best interests of the district. In this connection, the following figures in regard to other towns in this vicinity speak for themselves. In 1915-'16 the average monthly salary of the teachers in the elementary schools of Lebanon town district was \$41.00; Hanover town district, \$40.81; Enfield, \$40.20; Cornish and Grant-ham, \$40.00; Croydon, \$35.50; Plainfield, \$31.00. I have purposely selected the towns that border Plainfield and that have the same type of rural schools that we have. This year we have slightly increased our average salary, bringing it up to \$33.60, but this is below the lowest of last year's neighboring reports (Croydon \$35.00), and it is fair to presume that other towns, in view of the increased cost of shoes, clothing, and all the necessities of life, may also have increased their average salary. Hanover town district, the

only other one of these districts concerning which I have information, has increased its average salary from \$40.81 to \$43.40. Is it not therefore evident that, as long as we pay on the average only \$33.60, as compared with higher salaries, ranging from \$43.40 to \$35.50, in this immediate vicinity, we are getting the very cheapest and therefore are liable, at any time, to get the very poorest that the teacher market affords?

#### ATTENDANCE

Epidemics of whooping cough, scarlet fever, and measles have cut down our attendance average rather badly. But if this were our worst trouble, we should have no cause to complain. There are children who have been deprived of their educational privileges, some of them for a full quarter of the twenty weeks that the schools have been in session. This is contrary both to the intent and the letter of the law, which requires school boards "to provide schools at such places within the district and at such times in each year as will best subserve the interests of education and will give to all scholars of the district as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable;" and then commands that "every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of 8 and 14, or of a child under the age of 16 unless such child shall have completed the course of study prescribed in the elementary school, shall cause such child to attend school all the time that the public school is in session," unless he shall be excused by the school board on account of sickness and certain other specific causes. In order that this law may be complied with and his just rights to an education may be secured to each child, this district sorely needs a competent truant officer,—not so much to enforce the law as to secure willing compliance with the law, to inquire into the causes of non-attendance and, by removing misunderstandings and effecting satisfactory adjustments, to bring the children and the schools together. The law provides that there shall be such an officer for each district, but up to the present time your



board have not succeeded in finding any citizen sufficiently public-spirited to take the office. If no suitable person will volunteer to take this office for the sake of public spirit plus ten dollars, then it is manifestly necessary, since we cannot increase the public spirit, that we increase the money inducement. For a truant officer we must have.

#### WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The superintendent has visited each school about once in two weeks, on the average; has observed the work of teachers and pupils; noted their needs and supplied them so far as possible; given standard tests and explained to the pupils what these tests indicated; criticized the work of teachers and demonstrated methods of teaching; and has acted as friend and advisor of teachers and pupils, to the best of her ability. The effectiveness of this supervision has been greatly increased by the monthly meetings with board and teachers which the assistance of the board has made possible.

Text books and supplies have been furnished all schools, having been purchased with the advice and consent of the board. Our necessary expenditure for paper and books will inevitably be somewhat greater, next year, on account of advanced prices. Arithmetic paper, for example, which cost us, last fall, 19c a package, cannot now be secured for less than 38c. We hope, however, by careful management and wise purchasing, to have our schools well supplied for their work.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the District for the confidence they have placed in me, the board for their unfailing support, and the teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. DOLE,

*Superintendent*

*To the School Board of Plainfield:*

It was after much solicitation, and only for the summer, that I accepted the work of supervising the schools of Plainfield.

During the months of May and June, without neglecting other studies, an effort was made to secure quickness and accuracy in mental arithmetic. It was found that many pupils in the fourth and even the fifth grades had not mastered the multiplication tables. Especial drill was given and something was accomplished in this line.

In writing, prizes were offered for the greatest improvement during the term. Teachers and pupils were much interested.

Besides daily practice of about fifteen minutes, teachers were instructed to insist on the pupil's best effort in all written exercises. Improvement was noticeable in all the schools both in the form of the letters and speed of movement.

In geography maps were made of the town of Plainfield and Sullivan County.

Language and grammar need more time and careful study in all our schools. Examinations for entrance to the Academy show that these subjects have been sadly neglected, rarely a pupil being able to name the parts of speech in simple sentences.

The State Program gives a most excellent course which if followed by the teacher diligently will give good results.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. FREEMAN,

*- Supervisor for May and June*

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

### Support of Schools

#### RECEIPTS

No balance February 15, 1916	
Amount raised by law	\$1,357 50
For schools, extra	2,900 00
Literary fund	113 85
Land rent	88 31
Dog tax	133 70
Enfield district	46 20
State aid for average attendance	113 63
For tuition rebate	142 00
Superintendent's salary	350 00
Interest from bank	3 99
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	\$5,249 18

#### DISBURSEMENTS

##### Teachers

Lila Bowlby	\$ 310 00
Marion Firmin	240 00
Genevieve Winott	303 00
Blanche Coolidge	90 00
Alice Clark	105 00
Annie I. Holmes	82 50
Florence Westgate	88 00
Ida Chadbourne	140 00
Harriet Rogers	248 00
Hazel Freeman	140 00
Esther West	217 00
Mildred Cutts	232 50
Dorothy Penniman	70 00
Flora Hurlbutt	70 00
Verne Bosworth	60 00
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	\$2,396 00

## Janitors

Esther West	\$1 25
Annie I. Holmes	2 20
Dorothy Penniman	2 00
Flora Rogers	2 20
John Morse	2 50
Albert Harrington	3 25
Flora Hurlbutt	2 00
Wyman Kimball	5 25
Paid by Miss Dole, janitor work	20 00
Lila Bowlby	1 25
Doris B. Williams	1 25
Ida Chadbourne	1 75
Verne Bosworth	2 00
Raymond Talbert	1 38
J. A. Coutermarsh	2 00
C. G. Doyle (oil furnished)	32
	<hr/> \$50 60

## Cleaning

Mrs. Bruce Kimball	\$15 00
Mrs. J. C. Walker	7 00
Mrs. A. E. Bean	2 00
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## Wood

E. M. Dean	\$12 50
A. B. Cutts	32 00
Raymond Cutts	3 25
A. E. Bean	15 25
Lewis Jordan Estate	30 00
J. P. Cuddy (sawing)	4 80
A. L. Hadley	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Penniman	10 00
R. R. Penniman	9 42
C. E. King, housing and splitting	2 00
Edwin Porter	15 00
Otis Jordan	13 00
C. E. King, kindling	4 50
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## Transportation

Mrs. E. H. Goodwin	\$13 00
Mrs. Jane Parker	38 50

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\$51 50

## Repairs

Balance in treasury February 15, 1916	\$29 97
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No amount raised

Paid F. J. Chadbourne	1 58
L. F. Johnson	18 95
Charles Curtis	11 89
Robert L. Chapman	3 00
E. E. Beers	2 00
G. A. Wood	15 00
L. D. Clark	8 00
Spencer Brothers	19 05
C. E. Marston	1 75
N. P. Clough	14 90
F. W. Talbert	8 00
F. L. Gibson	3 00
Mrs. Emma Williams	50
F. P. Walker	30 37
Elbridge Dean	30 38
J. M. Beauchene	10 25
F. A. Rogers	3 00
A. E. Bean	75
E. G. Kenyon	18 85
C. D. Morse	12 01

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\$213 23

## Supplies

Balance in treasury February 15, 1916	\$41 46
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No amount raised

Orders Paid:

C. J. Ephlin	\$1 15
C. G. Doyle	35
F. J. Chadbourne	2 11



J. L. Hammett & Co.	67 60
White River Paper Co.	25 89
Ginn & Co.	4 32
American Book Co.	5 76
C. D. Morse	15 84
L. A. Peabody	2 45
Milton Bradley Co.	68 78
Benj. H. Sanborn	5 00
Silver Burdett & Co.	9 25
E. E. Babb & Co.	3 41
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7 28
Little, Brown & Co.	4 58
Bickley Cardy Co.	2 56
Atkinson Mentzer & Co.	1 40
Cory Press	3 50

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\$231 23

#### Tuition

Balance in treasury February 15, 1916 \$131 36

No special amount raised as previously

Orders Paid:

Paid K. U. A., tuition	\$812 00
Colby Academy	12 00
Thetford Academy	10 00
Hanover	18 00
Cornish	33 00

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\$885 00

#### Supervision

Miss Mary A. Freeman	\$ 70 00
Miss Catherine A. Dole	447 30

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\$517 30

#### Miscellaneous

C. G. Doyle, printing warrant	\$2 50
Mrs. Lizzie Trow, board furnished teachers	12 00

Mrs. Emma Williams, mileage, postage and telephone	6 10
Mrs. Addie M. Rogers, mileage, postage and telephone	6 83
Mrs. L. S. Kenyon, postage and stationery	2 25
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	\$29 68

#### RECAPITULATION

Received from all sources		\$5,451 97
Paid Teachers	\$2,396 00	
Janitors	50 60	
Cleaning	24 00	
Wood	156 72	
Transportation	51 50	
Repairs	213 23	
Supplies	231 23	
Supervision	517 30	
Tuition	885 00	
Miscellaneous	29 68	
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	\$4,555 26	
Balance on hand February 15, 1917		\$896 71
Now due from Enfield District	\$70 00	

Respectfully submitted,

LETTIE S. KENYON,

*District Treasurer*

The Library Trustees would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1917.

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 15, 1916	\$1 63
Received on Selectmen's order	54 30
Received from Mary True Fund	20 00
Received from fines, and use of books by non-resi- dents	7 25
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	\$83 18

# DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for books	\$68 52	
2 bird charts	3 00	
book covers	1 64	
stickers, slips and mucilage	3 15	
postage and express	1 14	
miscellaneous expenses	50	
		\$77 95
Balance on hand February 15, 1917		\$5 23

The library has been presented with several volumes from Miss Grace Arnold, five from Miss Annie H. Duncan, two from Prof. H. B. Preston, one each from Miss Kate Melledge, Mrs. Frank M. Howe, Miss Harris, Miss Madeline Reynolds, Mr. Alfred S. Hall, Mr. Thomas Williamson, Mr. Corydon Fellows, and Miss Catherine Smith. All gifts to the library are highly appreciated.

CHLOE S. MILLER	}	<i>Trustees</i>
LETTIE S. KENYON		
MARION EASTMAN		

## NEW BOOKS

2597	The Governors	Oppenheim
2598	The Princess Passes	Williamson
2599	The Gun Runner	Stringer
2600	Circular Study	Greene
2601	The Green God	Kummer
2602	Hester of The Grants	Peck
2603	The Code of the Mountains	Buck
2604	Somehow Good	Morgan Wm. De
2605	V. V.'s Eyes	Harrison
2606	Witness for the Defense	Thresk
2607	Young Crusoes of the Sky	Coombs
2608	The Path in the Ravine	Ellis
2609	Kim	Kipling
2610	Master Diver	West
2611	Ave Roma Immortals, Vol I	Crawford
2612	Ave Roma Immortals, Vol II	Crawford
2613	Robinson Crusoe	De Foe
2614	Lady Baltimore	Wister
2615	Treasure Island	Stevenson
2616	On Your Mark	Barbour
2617	The Principle Girl	Snaith
2618	The Old Order Changeth	Marshall
2619	Peter and Polly	Lucia
2620	Through the Looking Glass	Dodson
2621	Last of the Mohicans	Haight
2622	King Tom and the Runaways	Pendleton
2623	Trail of '98	Service
2624	Just David	Porter
2625	Mary Gusta	Lincoln
2626	The Whirligig of Time	Williams
2627	When a Man's a Man	Wright
2628	Second Choice	Harben
2629	Gray Mouse Family	Leonard

2630	Crimson Gardenier	Beach
2631	Susanna Stirs the Fire	Blake
2632	Tish	Rinehart
2633	The Hunted Woman	Curwood
2634	Trail of Black Hawk	Tomlinson
2635	In Camp on Bass Island	Tomlinson
2636	Mr. Toad	Burgess
2637	Buster Bear	Burgess
2638	Instead of the Thorn	Burnham
2639	The Prairie Wife	Stringer
2640	Big Timber	Sinclair
2641	Happy Valley	Monroe
2642	The Monster Hunters	Wheeler
2643	Old Judge Priest	Cobb
2644	Camp Castaway	Munn
2645	The Pioneers	Pritchard
2646	Gibbie of Clamshell Alley	Maniates
2647	The Master Detective	Bribner
2648	Drusilla with a Million	
2649	Peggy Owen	Madison
2650	Peggy Owen, the Patriot	Madison
2651	Peggy Owen at Yorktown	Madison
2652	Just David	Porter
2653	Benighted Mexico	Smith
2654	Good Old Anna	Lounges
2655	Places Young Folks Want to Know	Tomlinson
2656	Prisoners of War	Tomlinson
2657	Campfire Girls at Brightwood	Blanchard
2658	The Fall of a Nation	Dixon
2659	Shepherd of the North	Maher
2660	Anne of the Island	Montgomery
2661	Blow the Man Down	Day
2662	Heart of the Sunset	Beach
2663	Seven Miles to Arden	Sawyer
2664	The Flyers	McCutcheon
2665	Symphony Play	Lee
2666	Little Lady of the Big House	London
2667	The Belfrey	Sinclair



2668	Enoch Crane	Smith
2669	Mr. and Mrs. Pierce	McKensie
2670	Border Legion	Gray
2671	Back Home	Cobb
2672	Mother West Wind Why Stories	Burgess
2673	Boy Scouts in Trapper's Camp	Burgess
2674	The Heart of Rachel	Norris
2675	The Rising Tide	Deland
2676	Billy Topsail	Duncan
2677	The Chief Legatee	Green
2678	Red House Children Growing Up	Douglass
2679	People Like That	Bosher
2680	Prudence Says So	Hueston
2681	Adventures of Reddy Fox	Burgess
2682	When a Man's a Man	Wright
2683	Betty Lane	Grey
2684	Mr. Britling	Wells
2685	The Sun Dance Trail	Conner
2686	Waverley	Scott
2687	Leavening the Levant	Greene
2688	Hepsey Burke	Westcott
2689	The Grahams	Bell
2690	Under the Country Sky	Richmond
2691	Richard Carvel	Churchill
2692	Cornish History, Vol. I	Child
2693	Cornish History, Vol. II	Child
2694	Cornish History, Vol. I	Child
2695	Cornish History, Vol. II	Child



VITAL STATISTICS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H.



# Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male	Female	Liv. or still	No. Children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 2	Velma Alta		F	L	1	Walter A. Lewis	Esther LaMoth	Plainfield	Farmer	Lunenburg, Vt.	Guildhall, Vt.
Mar. 25			F	L	3	G. F. Roberts	Mary Burnham	Plainfield	Farmer	Alton	Durham
Apr. 9	Palmer Clark	M	F	L	5	Palmer Read	Lena Rogers	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Hartland, Vt.
May 8	Huse	M	L	L	3	Ernest L. Huse	Ida Pond	Meriden	Physician	Newton	Medway, Mass.
June 10	Frank W.	M	L	L	2	Howard O. Stone	Ella E. Ploss	Meriden	Farmer	Lebanon	Fitchburg, Mass.
July 2	Charles J.	M	L	L	4	Chas. J. Empey	Jennie Westgate	Plainfield	Farmer	Canada	Plainfield
July 14			F	L	2	Dolpheus Gullotte	Verna Wood	Plainfield	Farmer	Grand View, Tenn.	Plainfield
Aug. 17	Barbara Arline		F	L	1	Wm. T. Daunel	Mildred Whitaker	Plainfield	Laborer	Cornish	Ireland
Sept. 22	Mildred		F	L	3	Walter E. Walker	Alice Sheehy	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Bellevue Falls, Vt.
Oct. 25	Lewin	M	L	L	3	Geo. F. Lewin	Maude M. Walsh	Plainfield	Butcher	Bath, Me.	Plainfield
Nov. 16	Bean		F	L	5	Alfred E. Bean	Mehitabel C. Hersey	Plainfield	Farmer	Milton, Mass.	Newburg, Me.
Nov. 21	Edith		F	L	5	Clarence Bowley	Addie Luzkin	Plainfield	Farmer	W. Lebanon	Caswell, N. C.
Dec. 3	Newton		F	L	3	Geo. C. Newton	Lillian M. Badgett	Farmer	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Lynn, Mass.
Dec. 20	Ernest R.	M	L	L	4	J. A. Coutermarsh	Theresa F. Daley	Farmer	Plainfield		



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916

Date of Marriage 1916	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 2	Meriden	Wm. T. Daniel	Tennessee	22	Laborer	Tennessee	Wm. H. Dannel	Tennessee	1	Rev. Geo. C. Junkins
		Milr'd V. Whitaker	Meriden	18	Housek'r	Plainfield	Mary J. Brady	Tennessee	1	Meriden
April 12	Windsor Vt.	A. Fred'k LaCross	Plainfield	23	Farmer	Windsor, Vt.	Frank Whitaker Abbie Clark	Plainfield	1	J. A. Campeau
		Mary Morgan	Boston, Mass.	21		Ireland	Jerry LaCross Delphim Laundry	Canada	1	Priest
Mar. 29	Plainfield	Geo. C. Bishop	Plainfield	22	Farmer	Malden, Mass.	Peter Morgan Bridget Dolan	Vermont	1	Windsor, Vt.
		Lucy F. Ruggles	Plainfield	22	Teacher	Plainfield	Chas. A. Bishop	Ireland	1	Rev. C. Stewart
Sept. 12	Meriden	Claude H. Deming	Cornish	31	Elect'l work	Cornish	Emma Campbell	Montreal	1	Campbell
		Marion F. Lewis	Meriden	25	Teacher	Claremont	Geo. S. Ruggles Marion Eggleston	Wisconsin	1	New Boston
Nov. 18	Meriden	Frank L. Torrey	Plainfield	53	Laborer	Stratton, Vt.	Herbert Deming Nellie Hillard	Cornish	1	Rev. Stephen S. Huse
		Isis R. Chapman	Plainfield	43	Housek'r	Norwich, Vt.	George Lewis Sarah Bryant	New York	1	Sutton, N. H.
							Orren Torrey	Cornish	3	Rev. Geo. C. Junkins
							Lucy Twitchell	Jamaica, Vt.	2	Meriden
							Winfield Manchester			
							Francelia Parkhurst			

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916

Date of Death 1916	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male	Female	Color	S. M. or W.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 18	Mary D. Frost	96	5	3	Plainfield	M	F	W	S	Farmer	Plainfield, Mass.	Plainfield	Elias Frost	Mary Roberts
Jan. 23	Lewis S. Jordan	86	9	14	Plainfield	M	F	W	W	Farmer	Plainfield, Canada	Pomfret	Wm. R. Jordan	Esther Spaulding
Jan. 25	Sara O. Sanborn	70	1	18	Norwich, Vt.	M	F	W	W	Farmer	New Jersey	Ontario, Can.	Chas. Caswell	Ruby Silloway
Jan. 29	George H. Moore	69	4	23	Plainfield	M	F	W	W	Carpenter	Plainfield	Grantham	Hiram Moore	Mary Campbell
Feb. 12	Geo. Walter Haines	69	4	23	Crowland, Ont.	M	F	W	W	Farmer	Plainfield	Henniker	Elias Moore	Jeanette Spaulding
Feb. 14	Agnes Barker	51	9	17	Plainfield	F	F	W	S	Housew'k	Grantham	Grantham	Cyrus Smith	Hannah Abbott
Feb. 15	Martha M. Smith	78	0	8	Grantham	F	F	W	S	Housek'r	Hartford, Vt.	Shaffsbury, Vt.	Cyrus M. Strong	Cyrene Johnson
Feb. 22	Elizabeth M. Strong	80	5	15	Plainfield	F	F	W	S	Housek'r	Grantham	Grantham	Hiram Sleeper	Mary Leavitt
Mar. 17	Mary E. Sleeper	69	8	24	Grantham	M	F	W	S	Housek'r	Hartford, Vt.	Shaffsbury, Vt.	N. Dennis	Sarah Dennis
Mar. 23	Lineous D. Dennis	59	2	14	New York	M	F	W	M	Farmer	Grantham	Grantham	James Crossman	Martha Spears
Aug. 5	Frank A. Crossman	57	11	17	Danuy, Vt.	M	F	W	M	Teamster	Grantham	Grantham	James Crossman	Martha Spears
Oct. 2	Wm. Henry Case	76	0	26	Nashua	M	F	W	W	Farmer	Newbury, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	Jacob Towne	Sarah Coates
Oct. 8	Jane M. Cole	80	9	12	Nashua	F	F	W	W	Farmer	Newbury, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	Walden Cross	Sarah Lord
Nov. 2	Sarah A. Curtis	72	5	9	Nashua	F	F	W	W	Farmer	Newbury, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	James Severance	Sarah True
Nov. 24	Dennis W. Cross	73	2	6	Norwich, Vt.	M	F	W	W	Farmer	Newbury, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	James Severance	Sarah True
Nov. 26	Ruth W. Stevens	92	0	16	Andover	F	F	W	W	Farmer	Andover, Vt.	Andover, Vt.	Frederick P. Smith	Losha Norris
Dec. 7	Mary A. Penniman	73	11	22	Unity	F	F	W	W	Farmer	Unity	Lisbon	E. C. Merrihew	Alice Cobleigh
Dec. 30	Erwin Merrihew	3	12	31	Plainfield	M	F	W	W	Farmer	Unity	Lisbon	E. C. Merrihew	Alice Cobleigh

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MORRIS G. PENNIMAN, Town Clerk









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